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The reply filed on 05/27/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant, per paper no. 4, 05/07/03, paragraph no. 5, was required to elect an ultimate species of A) (co)polymer latex particles derived from acid and hydroxyl functional monomers as recited in at least claims 30, 38, 40 and 41 and B) the instant latex particles bearing isocyanate functional group(s) as recited in at least claims 45 and 60 and not between A) and B) since the Group II invention(elected) contains both A) latex particles derived from acid and hydroxyl functional monomers and B) latex particles bearing isocyanate functional groups. An example of component A) would be the carboxylated acrylic copolymer of Run 3 and an example of component B) would be the polymer of Run 2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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